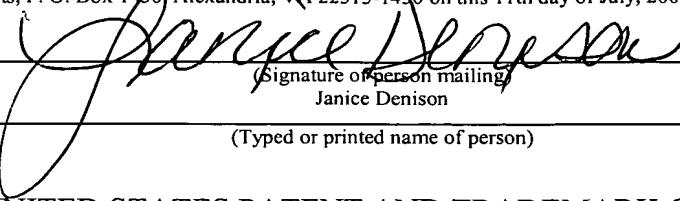


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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37CFR §1.111

In response to the Non-Final Office Action mailed on March 10, 2005, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and allowance of the subject application in view of the following remarks. A petition for a one month extension of time accompanies this response.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks / Arguments begin on page 15 of this paper.